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City of Janesville
Community
Advocate
Update
April 2020

Dear Community Partner,

In these challenging times, our partnerships are more important than ever before. Thank you for being an important advocate for our resilient community. Please enjoy the April edition of the City of Janesville's Community Advocate Update.

COVID-19: The City provides helpful community resources as we unite against the threat of COVID-19 in our community. For a list of local, state, and federal resources, visit our website: www.ci.janesville.wi.us/covid19. We urge anyone needing assistance to call our Community Support Hotline daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (608) 373-6027. Tune in to our morning operational briefings weekdays at 8:30 a.m. Catch the live stream, listen live on WCLO 1230 AM, or check out the archived videos at the link above.

City Website Redesign: The City requests residents, visitors, business owners, and other users of the City's website to provide feedback for the City's forthcoming website rebuild. Complete the survey by following this link, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/382SCCG>, which will be available until Thursday, April 30.

Downtown: Essential projects continue as the weather warms up in Janesville's award-winning downtown.

- **Blain Gilbertson Family Heritage Bridge:** Work is planned to resume on the pedestrian bridge in May as long as river levels do not interfere with the project.
- **East Side Town Square:** The work on the river wall on the east side, from the pedestrian bridge to the north, will continue through April and is scheduled to be completed in May. East Side Town Square improvements will begin mid-April, beginning with the modifications on Court St., from Main St. to the Court St. bridge, followed by improvements on Water St. to begin in mid- to late-April.
- **Milwaukee Street Bridge:** Victory! This State-led project was a challenge to complete due to dangerously high and fast-moving water in the Rock River. The City of Janesville, on behalf of WisDOT, thanks the Janesville community for their patience throughout the project.
- **River Flats Apartments:** Since the end of February, Commonwealth Companies removed the commercial building at the southeast corner of the site, completed initial excavation for construction (including removal of five underground storage tanks), and completed shoring of the property along Centerway, Jackson, and Laurel. The project is on schedule at this time.

Monterey Area River Restoration: The contractor has completed the angler access steps on the river bank. The remaining improvements in the Monterey Bay will enhance water quality before it discharges into the river. Work within the bay started in March and will be completed later this summer.

Spring Election: Despite unprecedented circumstances surrounding Election Day, there were 3,306 in-person voters in Janesville. The City issued 12,424 absentee ballots. The Spring General Election and Presidential Preference in 2016 saw 21,077 ballots, 2,464 of which were absentee. Thank you to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office and its many partners for administering a successful election despite challenging conditions.

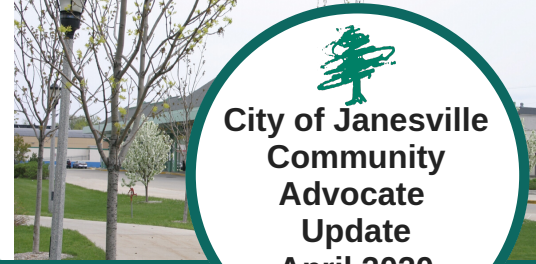
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Parks and Recreation



Spring/Summer 2020

Music at the Mary Performance

Palmer Park Wading Pool

Kiwanis Pond

Doty Mill Alley Janesville Mural

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Chief Black Hawk Mural

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